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TENTH ANNUAL Agricultural Fair and Exhibition —OF— THE GRANGE CAMP ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA Will be Held Commencing May 10, 1894, UPON ITS NEW GROUNDS, IN THE COUNTY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA., ON THE BANKS OF THE POTOMAC RIVER, AND OPPOSITE THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

This Association, with its increased capital and in consequence of the liberal charter granted by the General Assembly of Virginia, is enabled to offer to all the farmers of Northern Virginia greater facilities for the exhibition of agricultural productions than they have hitherto enjoyed.

With their co-operation and encouragement, which is respectfully solicited, it is confidently believed that the Grange Camp Association of Northern Virginia in carrying out the purposes for which it has been chartered will create a renewed interest and stimulate to the most efficient and successful results.

ALEX. J. WEDDERBURN, Secretary. ISAAC B. JONES, President.

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Now Heart Cure is sold by all druggists on a trial basis, or by Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind., \$1 a bottle, 6 for \$5, express prepaid. Containing no opiates. Dr. Miles' Pills, 25¢. Free book of druggists, or mail.

FOR SALE BY E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS
Alexandria, Va.

CONTRACTS FOR SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in the attachment suit of Robert Travers versus Emma Johnson, I will sell at public auction in front of the City Hotel, at the corner of Royal and Cameron streets, in said city, on

SATURDAY, MAY 19th, 1894,
at 11 o'clock a. m., the following personal property, to wit: 5 Upholstered Chairs, 1 Upholstered Sofa, 5 Wire Springs, 1 lot of Colored Mattings, 1 lot of White Mattings, 1 Brussels Carpet, 1 three-ply Carpet, 1 Mattress, 7 Pillows, 5 Bedsteads, 1 lot of Lace Curtains, 1 lot of Cotton Curtains, 1 Grey Blanket, 1 Comfort, 4 Wash Bowls and Pitchers, 4 Bureaus and Glasses, 1 small Cere-
T. J. SMITH, Clerk of the Court.

THURSDAY, MAY 17th, 1894.
To satisfy a claim for rent in my hands for collection, I will offer for sale, at public auction, at the Mount Vernon Hotel, in New Alexandria, on

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the following articles to wit:
MATTRESS, 5 Single bed, 55 Spring bed, 51 Bedsteads, 54 Pillows, 46 Bolsters, 32 Bureaus, 34 Pitchers and Bowls, 26 Washstands, 10 Lamps, 77 Chairs, 56 Roller Curtains, 25 Soap Stands, 6 Cuspidors, 29 Slip Stools, 1 Wood and 5 Card Stoves, 17 Yards of Carpet, 5 Carpets from about 30¢ to \$1. Large Brussels, 1 Carpet, Writing Desk, Horse-shoe Screen, 36 Wooden, 4 Cushion, 44 Dining and 2 Leather Chairs, 2 Stands, 2 Small Sofas, 4 Extension Tables, Round Tables, 1 Kitchen Table, 2 Wash Basins, 1 Bath, 1 Large Bedstead, 1 Dish, 1 Bar Fixture, Mirror, Ice Box, 1 Pool Table, 1 Billiard, and 1 Trimmings Stand, Rocking Chair, lot of Bed Clothing, and other articles.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.
Terms cash.
GEORGE A. GORDON,
my7 1d
Sheriff Fairfax county.

By O'Neal & Lunt, Auctioneers.
COMMISSIONER'S SALE.
Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, entered in the cause of Alice E. Nutt versus George Wise et al., deeding in said court, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction in front of the City Hotel, on Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on

SATURDAY, June 2nd, 1894,
at about 12 o'clock m., the following real estate:
A LOT OF GROUND with the BRICK DWELLING HOUSE thereon, situate at the southeast corner of Prince and Henry streets, fronting on Prince street 48 feet, more or less, and on Henry street 88 feet, and all appurtenances.

Terms of sale: One-third of the proceeds of sale in cash, and the residue thereof in two equal payments at six and twelve months from day of sale, evidenced by notes of purchaser and to bear interest and security therefor. The title to property to be retained.

JOHN S. BEACH,
Commissioner of Sale.
I, John S. Beach, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Va., certify that the bond required of the Commissioner of Sale in the above case has been fully executed.

JOHN S. BEACH,
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Clerk.

By O'Neal & Lunt, Auctioneers.
PUBLIC SALE OF LAND IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA, NEAR ARLINGTON, IMPROVED BY A SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE AND BARN.
By virtue of a decree in chancery cause of McIntosh, guardian, et al. vs. Taylor et al., entered at the Northern District of Virginia Circuit Court of Alexandria, Va., the undersigned commissioners therein appointed, will on the

THURSDAY, the 17th DAY OF MAY, 1894,
at 5 o'clock p. m., on the premises, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, ALL THAT CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND lying and being situate in Alexandria county, Va., near Arlington, being particularly described by metes and bounds as follows; to wit:

Beginning at "a," a stone on the south side of the old Columbia turnpike and east edge of an old ditch, the beginning of the entire tract; thence south 75° 51' west 184 links to "b" on the south side of said turnpike; thence south 101° east 45 1/2 poles to "c," 18 links south 77° west from a stone at "b" on the east side of said old ditch; thence south 77° west 45 1/2 poles to "d," a stone in the western line of the tract; thence with said line south 124° east 44 poles to "e," corner to the 14 acre lot sold by M. M. Taylor to W. B. Lacey; thence with said lot across the tract north 173° east 45 1/2 poles to "f" corner to said lot in the eastern line of the tract; thence with said line north 101° west 904 poles to the beginning, containing 11 acres, 2 rods and 6 poles, be the same more or less, being known as Lot No. 1 in the sub-division of the Taylor tract. As the same appears on record in Liber G, No. 4, folios 137 and 138 one of the land records of Alexandria county.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, and the residue in 1, 2 and 3 years, the purchaser to execute his bonds with approved personal security, bearing interest from day of sale for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained until all the purchase money shall have been paid.

JAMES E. CLEMENTS,
W. W. DOUGLAS,
C. E. NICOL,
Commissioners.
For further information as to location of the property see Jas. E. Clements 1321 F street n. w., Washington, D. C.

I. H. H. Young, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, Virginia, do certify that James E. Clements, W. W. Douglas and C. E. Nicol, Commissioners in the chancery cause of McIntosh, guardian, et al. vs. Taylor et al., have executed bond with security in the cause, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, in accordance with decree in said cause. Given under my hand this 11th day of November, 1893.

H. H. YOUNG, Clerk.
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CUT FLOWER VASES.—We have this day received a beautiful line of these Vases in Crystal, Emerald, Violet, etc. Ruby Glasses in four sizes ranging in price from 30¢ to \$1 each. These are cheapest and handsomest goods on the market. Something entirely new. Call and see them.

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Gazette Building, 310 & 312 Prince st.
Daily one year, \$6; six months \$3; one month 50 cents.
Tri-weekly one year \$4; six months \$2; three months \$1.
All transient advertisements must be paid for in advance.
Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space unless they extend it at transient rates, and under no circumstances will they be allowed to advertise other than their legitimate business in the space contracted for.
Marriage and death notices must be paid for in advance.
Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect, resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of public concern, will only be printed in this paper as advertisements.

The GAZETTE office is connected with the Telephone Exchange. Advertisements, orders for the paper, news or any information or business can be sent by telephone.
[Entered at the Postoffice Alexandria, Virginia, as second-class matter.]

His Sin Found Him Out.
The arrest of George Decker, one of the richest and most prominent men of Siskiyou county, Cal., for the murder of his wife and child, 27 years ago, has caused a sensation. Last week a sheep herder in the hills, five miles from Yreka, Cal., found the bones of a woman and a child in a cave. He reported his discovery and investigation showed that the woman's skull had been cloven, and that the child was a nursing babe, as its jaw bones were toothless. Detectives were put on the case and they unearthed a chain of evidence that led to Decker's arrest.

It seems that in '67 Decker arrived in Yreka with his wife and two children. Soon he began to neglect his wife for a widow who had some property. His conduct excited gossip and the wife received much sympathy. She had another child, and when this baby was six months old she announced one day that her husband was going to send her away. Her husband had tried many devices to compromise her reputation but without success, as he wanted a divorce.

The whole family left in a wagon, and a few days later Decker returned with the two children. He said his wife had been sent by stage to Shasta. Soon after Decker procured a divorce and married the widow. She died, and Decker, from property she left him, became wealthy. His neighbors say he fears solitude and frequently cries out in his sleep.

Nothing was ever heard of the first Mrs. Decker. The skeleton found has been identified as that of the missing woman, and witnesses have been found who remember that the little children on their return with Decker said their father took the mother and baby away and then returned without them. The authorities declare they have complete circumstantial evidence against Decker, who has lived all these years in fanciful security. The place where the skeletons were found was seldom visited, as it is on an almost inaccessible rocky height.

A GREAT ARMORY DESTROYED.—A great armory in the dockyard at Bermuda has been destroyed by fire with a total loss of \$500,000. Hundreds of machine guns were destroyed, also rifles, swords, bayonets and hundreds of cases of shrapnel shells. These shells were intended for the big 100-tonners, and the explosion that followed shook the place. Sailors and marines from the Blake and other warships in port were called out and fought bravely from 3:30 o'clock until midnight. The proximity of the fire to the magazine, where 48 tons of powder were stored, caused the utmost apprehension.

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